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- ☒ Communication Concerning Copending Applications (1 pg.).

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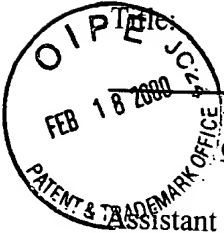
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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CO-PENDING APPLICATION(S)

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related co-
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09/258,467	02/26/1999	00303.378US2	CARBURIZED SILICON GATE INSULATORS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS	
09/256,643	02/23/1999	00303.324US2	TRANSISTOR WITH VARIABLE ELECTRON AFFINITY GATE AND METHODS OF FABRICATION AND USE	

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